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MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF NSAM NO. 210

SUBJECT: Review of the FY 1964 Underground Testing Program

NSC REVIEW
COMPLETED,
6/26/2003

1. The President has requested that the existing FY 1964 underground testing program be reviewed in light of the partial test ban treaty, ratification of which appears to be imminent, and the statements pertaining to underground testing contained in the letter dated August 23, 1963, to the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Top Secret annex thereto, both signed by the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

2. The Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense are requested to initiate review of those parts of the testing program for which they are responsible, and to submit their recommendations for any revisions in the program to the working group established by NSAM No. 210, for its review of the policy and technical justifications supporting the recommendations. The working group will generally review the entire program to determine if it is consistent with the requirements of national security and with foreign policy.

3. In view of possible implications for certain appropriations requests now pending before the Congress, the President has requested that the results of this review be transmitted to him as soon as possible and no later than September 23, 1963. The agency recommendations should be forwarded to the working group by September 16.

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